

## CHINATOWN GETS FIRST GOLD STAR

Private Richard Bue, 25 Pell Street, Dies in France of Pneumonia.

### LIEUT. KELLER KILLED

Son of President of Society of Illustrators Makes Supreme Sacrifice Abroad.

Chinatown, no longer of evil repute for opium dens and mysterious wickedness, but a sober, sedate community, proudly patriotic, has added a gold star to its service flag. News came to the quarter yesterday that Private Richard Bue of 25 Pell street, who was inducted into the service in the draft of January, 1917, is dead in France, a victim of brain pneumonia. He lived with a brother, Leo Lum. So far as is known Private Bue was the first Chinese to lose his life with the colors.

An artist of note was killed in action on August 1, serving as a Second Lieutenant in the 126th Infantry. Mrs. Arthur L. Keller of Riverdale, N. Y., was informed by official telegram from the War Department that her son, Lieut. Arthur L. Keller, a designer and interior decorator, member of the Society of Illustrators, son of Arthur L. Keller, president of that society, had lost his life in combat. He was 23 years old and had been a member of the old Seventh Regiment, with which he served six months on the Mexican border.

### Plattsburgh Captain Killed.

Captain Alton Waite of the 372d Infantry was killed in action in the heavy fighting in the Argonne, September 21. He was 30 years old. Waite, a member of the United States Board of General Appraisal and a former Judge of the Circuit Court of Michigan, Capt. Waite was graduated from Plattsburgh in August, 1917, and was assigned to Spartanburg, receiving there a promotion to First Lieutenant. In March, 1918, he was sent to France with his regiment. A few days before he was killed he wrote to his father and mother informing them that he had been selected as regimental adjutant.

He had been regimental liaison officer for some time when he wrote the letter. Before he went into the service he was a student in the Columbia University Law School.

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### Policeman's Son Killed.

The son of Police Lieutenant James King of the Canarsie station, Brooklyn, fell July 15, his breast pierced by a three inch projectile, his face to the enemy. Young Thomas F. King of Company E, Sixth United States Engineers, was stationed in a position which was heavily shelled by the Germans.

Waite, 23, was lying in a base hospital in great suffering. Lieut. William John Macheski of the 12th Infantry, wrote to his four-year-old daughter on August 9, four days after he had been lifted from the battlefield, and said no word of his wound or of his return home. A few days before he was killed he wrote to his father and mother informing them that he had been selected as regimental adjutant.

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**Will Not Believe Son Is Dead.**

The father and mother of Private John F. Jones, 305th Infantry, simply will not credit the news that he was killed in action Sept. 14. They have received a letter from their son dated September 20 and September 28, respectively, and in the latter he stated that he was "in Paris having a good time." He had been in a hospital suffering from rheumatism acquired in the trenches. He is 23 years of age and lives at 745 McDowell street.

Capt. Alfred J. Houxreis of Hackensack, formerly a teacher in the Newman School, has been wounded in action. Passaic heard that Private Richard Googin of the 312th Infantry was killed September 14 while riding shell when he was a dispatch runner.

W. H. Dennis of Dennis & Young, public accountants in Nassau street, has received from one of the heroes of Chateau Thierry, "Sergeant-major John H. Quick, an account of the circumstances of his death," his son Lieut. Clarence Dennis of the Dennis of the Eighth Company, United States Marines Corps. Lieut. Quick was killed by enemy shell fire June 8, 1918, while he was holding a support position with his platoon. He was mentioned in general orders, the highest honor that can be paid to a soldier.

### Lieut. Hostetter Probably Dead.

The secretary of the British Air Ministry has cabled that apparently reliable information determines that Lieut. Theodore R. Hostetter of the Royal Air Force, probably reported missing, is dead. The information received from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anna W. Burchard, of New York and Locust Valley, L. I.

Lieut. Hostetter failed to return from flying duty September 27. In August, 1917, he joined the Royal Flying Force and received training in Canada and subsequently in England. He was commissioned in January, 1918. On April 11, 1918, when attacking the enemy on the British front, he was wounded, but succeeded in getting his plane down behind his own lines.

Lieut. Hostetter was born in Pittsburgh October 3, 1897, and was educated at Pomfret and was of the Harvard class of 1919.

James P. McGovern, private secretary to Henry Byrne when the latter was City Commissioner of the City, was killed in action in France, September 26, according to a letter received by Mrs. Anna E. Kutchinski of 215 Brunswick street, Jersey City, from her brother, Private William C. Kutchinski of Company C, 311th Infantry. He was one of the first residents of Washington county to enlist and was in the Twenty-first Company, Coast Artillery.

McGovern, 23, was 22 years old, taught Greek and Latin in St. Peter's College before taking the post with Commissioner Byrne.

Corporal Arthur W. Sterns, 126 Washington avenue, Post Chester, died of pneumonia in Camp Meade, Va. He was one of the first residents of Washington county to enlist and was in the Twenty-first Company, Coast Artillery.

## The Nation's Honor Roll

ARMY.	Reported	Total
Killed in action (including 291 at sea)	176	10,263
Died of wounds	49	3,621
Died of disease	31	2,974
Died of accident and other causes	0	1,112
Wounded in action	1,070	29,508
Missing in action (including prisoners)	127	6,079
Totals	1,453	53,557

(Corrected according to latest War Department figures.)

MARINES.	Reported	Total
Deaths, all causes		1,221
Wounded		2,413
Missing in action (including prisoners)		217
Totals		3,861

(Corrected according to latest Marine Corps figures.)

### INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES.

The increase in the number of casualties, as shown by this list, does not reflect the actual number of men lost.

Both major and minor, in compliance with the order of the War Department that all casualties be reported and published.

Heretofore only the major casualties were published and those were reported by the news media.

The law is now in effect the policy of despatching to the War Department by courier from the front to Washington.

The list brought by the courier contains both the major and minor casualties, which accounts for the increase in the number reported.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The following casualty lists were made public to-day:

### ARMY.

#### NEW YORK CITY.

COHN, Herbert A., Lieut., 120 W. 17th st. (W).

COYLE, James H., sergt., 255 Adelphi st. (W).

FRANCIS, William J., sergt., 282 Faile st. (W).

GARDNER, Frank J., sergt., 19 Roosevelt st. (W).

GRIEVE, Edward F., sergt., 119 Bedford av. (W).

HORN, Charles, sergt., Sherwood av. (W).

JONES, Lester, sergt., Wutupuma (W).

KING, John W., sergt., 120 W. 17th st. (W).

LAMBERT, Andrew M., platea (W).

LAND, Frank, sergt., 120 W. 17th st. (W).

MATHRENS, Charles S., Jackson (W).

MORRISON, Lester, Clayton (W).

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ROBINSON, Lester, Clayton (W).

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